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SUBJECT: W/W - JOHN J. SULLIVAN

1. SULLIVAN FAMILY HAS POINTED OUT TO DEPARTMENT THE RESEMBLANCE OF SLAIN AIFLD LAWYER MARK PEARLMAN TO JOHN SULLIVAN. GIVEN THE COINCIDENCES OF BOTH BEING GUESTS OF THE SHERATON HOTEL IN SAN SALVADOR AT SAME TIME AND JOHN.S DISAPPEARANCE ONLY DAYS BEFORE MRK.S MURDER, WE CAN NOT RULE OUT THE POSSIBILITY OF A CONNECTION BETWEEN THE TWO CASES.

2. POST SHOULD ATTEMPT TO HAVE SERIES OF QUESTIONS RELATING TO SULLIVAN'S DISAPPEARANCE-INCLUDEDIN POLYGRAPH EXAMINATIONS OF PERSONS IN RELATION TO AIFLD CASE. SHULTZ

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